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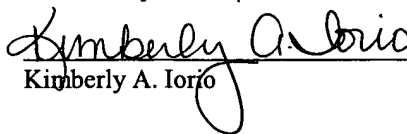
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1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications; Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 Page) in duplicate;
2. Copy of Notice To Comply (2 Pages);
3. Request to Use Computer Readable Form from a Priority Application (1 Page);
4. Statement to Support the Filings and Submissions in Accordance with 37 CFR §1,821-1.825 (1 Page);
5. Paper Form Sequence Listing (3 Pages); and
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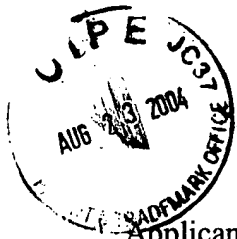
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